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## NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Jonathan Fielding has been asked by Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael Leavitt to chair his Advisory Committee on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for 2020.

This is a very prestigious and important appointment, as this committee will help set health goals and objectives that all government agencies must consider both in its grants and in policy formulation. All grants to state and local health department grants will be judged in part by how much progress each department is making in reaching these quantifiable goals.

The Advisory Committee is non-partisan and is composed of national leaders in public health. It is expected to provide a recommended framework for national health goals and objectives by September of this year.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Fielding on this appointment.

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